

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Nanometrics Incorporated
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c). The inventorship is being corrected by the addition of Robert Buchanan and Richard A. Yarussi as inventors, so that the full inventorship is Blaine R. Spady; John D. Heaton; Robert Buchanan; and Richard A. Yarussi.

Accompanying this Request are the following:

1. A Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Robert Buchanan;

2. A Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Richard A. Yarussi;

3. A Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application;

4. A Consent of Assignee and Assignee Statement under 37 CFR §1.73(b);

5. Copies of an Assignment from Robert Buchanan and Richard A. Yarussi;

which is being recorded separately;

6. The processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) (\$130);

7. A Request for Continued Examination;

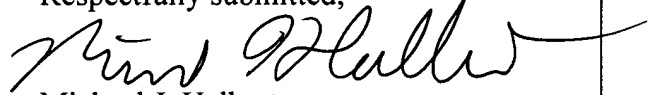
8. An Amendment including a substitute specification, a clean version of the specification (without markings), and new/replacement figures.



If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at (408) 982-8202.

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Respectfully submitted,



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